

SEEK CONVICTS IN PORTLAND

THREE PRISON GUARDS QUIT UNSAFE JOBS

Lack of Discipline Reported as Reason for Resignations for Experienced Men at Penitentiary

With lack of discipline and general conditions existing which make employment at the state penitentiary unsafe, according to testimony of guards and officers before the coroner's jury investigating the break of August 12, in which two guards and one convict were killed, at least three guards have resigned their positions at the prison since the break it became known today.

Reports that they had tendered their resignations because conditions at the prison make a similar escape and killing likely at any time could not be verified today. Attempts to get in touch with all of them were unavailing. The three who have resigned are:

Clair A. Baker, wall guard, who testified before the coroner's jury that discipline is entirely lacking among the convicts and that the prisoners are running the institution.

A. W. Hubbard, guard on tower No. 7 at the time of the break, who testified that he had two of the convicts covered with his rifle in the ward but did not shoot because they were standing with their hands up.

Henry L. Foust, guard, who was off duty in the guards' quarters at the time of the break.

Foust, according to those who have talked with him since the escape, ran from the guards' quarters when the alarm was first given and across to the garage where Warden Dalrymple was crouched in waiting behind some oil barrels. Foust, it is said, asked the warden for the shotgun he had in his hands so that he could take after the fleeing convicts, but was told by the warden to stay where he was or he would get shot.

Foust, who is an ex-service man, handed in his resignation the morning following the break. Hubbard resigned last Saturday and Baker quit the morning following his appearance before the jury.

Today the warden said he had not given up anything regarding the resignations because every time anything of that nature is printed in the newspapers he is deluged with applications for jobs.

GIRL IN DYING WORD ACCUSES REAL ESTATE MAN

Miami, Fla., Aug. 21.—John Gobel, wealthy Daytona real estate dealer is being held without bail here today following the recommendation of a coroner's jury yesterday that he be detained in connection with the death of Miss H. B. Hunt. Testimony was given at the inquest indicating that Gobel possessed the woman and had confessed to one of the officers. It was also indicated he later attempted to bribe County Solicitor Robert R. Taylor, Jr., and Deputy Sheriff L. A. Shor.

Dr. Grimes, who attended the woman before her death, said she kept saying, "Why did he do it?" and repeatedly mentioned Gobel.

When the woman began to cry, stating Gobel had possessed her, Gobel said, "Don't mind her boys, that's her alibi—she's a dopey." Deputy Sheriff Latham testified. He added that the girl put her arms around Gobel's neck and asked him "why did you give me that." But Gobel only pushed her away. Later the witness said, when talking with Gobel, about the case he said, "I'm sorry I did it. I'm sorry."

DEATH ROLL REACHES 43

Newport, R. I., Aug. 21.—The Macking death toll mounted to 43 today when Miss Beattie Stullin of Pawtucket died at the naval hospital. Hospital authorities expect that at least five more will succumb to burns within the next few hours.

TEXT BOOKS NOW IN USE TO BE KEPT

Few Changes Likely In School Books — New Ones Cost Just As Much As Those Now In Use.

Predictions that few changes would be made in the textbooks in use in the schools of the state were made here this noon by members of the state textbook commission, meeting here to solve the problem arising from the refusal of book publishers to furnish books except at an advance in price.

After thoroughly canvassing the books and prices offered by all companies bidding for the textbook contracts members of the commission said that a comparison of the prices revealed that it would be cheaper to retain the old textbooks, even at the advance in price of from 10 to 50 percent asked, than to substitute an entire new set of texts.

It is likely, members of the commission intimated, that some substitutions may be made, as they feel that a saving can be effected by substituting modified texts in some subjects.

Formal action to reestablish the texts now in use in the schools as standard for at least another year is expected this afternoon. The morning session was given over to a discussion of books and prices and the hearing of arguments by some forty book sellers who were allotted five minutes each to discuss the merits of their books.

Opening of bids and preliminary organizations occupied most of the day. Tentative selections were made of the subjects that will be adopted for the two and four year periods but these were being revised today as the commission got down to the work of considering the books available in this subject.

DOROTHY'S FATE RESTS WITH JURY

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Walter McGovern of defense counsel in the trial of Dorothy Ellingson, 17 year old confessed matricide, completed his final argument to the jury an hour after court convened today after having been halted by adjournment yesterday. A recess was taken until 2 p. m., when Harmon Skillin, chief prosecutor, began the final of the series of concluding addresses to the jury.

Skillin announced that he would talk for about two hours, thus making it possible for the case to go to the jury today. McGovern made an impassioned plea that the youthful defendant be spared the ordeal of the penitentiary.

Yesterday's Scores
Salt Lake 11; Portland 6.
Oakland 5; San Francisco 4.
Verona 5; Los Angeles 9.
Sacramento 5-3; Seattle 8-5.

Want Prison Siren To Warn Country Of Convict Breaks

Coming as the result of the prison break of last week agitation has been renewed for the installation of a big electric siren, or some other suitable warning signal at the penitentiary to sound the alarm in the case of escapes.

Pioneer Church to Be Torn Down For Business Block

Announcement was made this morning of the sale of the building and site on South Liberty street, formerly occupied by the Salem Laundry company. The property has been bought by Dr. B. L. Steeves of Salem. The present building will be torn down and a new, one story building erected. Work will begin immediately. Dr. Steeves stated this morning. The property sold for \$16,000 and measures 42x50 feet.

With the tearing down of the old building, one of the most historic landmarks in the city will pass out of existence. Originally a Methodist church, it was one of the first churches to be built in Salem. The church organization which erected it was the same organization that now uses the First Methodist church on the corner of Church and State streets, having occupied the present building since 1876, the year the old church was moved to its present site and the new one erected.

The old church building was put up in 1850 at a cost of some \$8000. Much of the work was done by the minister and members of the congregation. Inspection shows that its beams were hewed from trees by hand, marks of the broad axe still showing after 75 years.

The church organization itself was first started in 1831, with 15 members.

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STRIKING MINE WORKERS HURL BRICK AT SCABS

Zeigler, Ill., Aug. 21.—(A. P.)—An unidentified miner was severely injured and several automobiles were battered by flying bricks and clubs today as approximately 150 miners passed a picket line at the Del & Zoller mine No. 1 here, where a "wild cat" strike is in progress.

Guns were in evidence but no shots were fired. Most of the miners got safely past the barrage of missiles and went to work in the mines. About 200 men composed the picketing party.

Sheriff Henry Dorris at Benton hastily summoned every available deputy and constable to have them at the shaft at 3 o'clock this afternoon to protect the men when they quit work.

The streets here today were crowded and the feeling was tense. Adjutant General Carlos Black at Springfield was notified of the outbreak but no troops were asked.

D. A. V. OFFICERS QUIT POSITIONS

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 21.—Raymond A. Lassane, national adjutant of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, with headquarters here, has resigned his position, held since the D. A. V. was organized five years ago.

Joseph Loos, assistant national adjutant, and Miss Alvora Welis, Lassane's private secretary, also have resigned.

While neither Lassane nor Loos would comment today, it was said that John Mahan of Montana, national commander, had attempted to oust Loos and that Lassane had resented his action.

The offices of national adjutant and assistant national adjutant are not elective. It is probable that the national executive committee of the organization will be summoned to act upon the resignations.

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24 FEDERAL PROHIBITION HEADS APPOINTED

List of New Administrators For Districts Selected; Each Carry Salaries of \$7500 Yearly.

Washington, Aug. 21.—(A. P.)—The new prohibition army will be captained in large measure by the same men who now command Uncle Sam's enforcement squadrons.

Out of 24 new district administrators named today by Assistant Secretary Andrews of the treasury all but six already are in the service.

Although he had announced a campaign to induce practical business executives to lend blood to the organization, General Andrews said today that after investigation he had decided there were many now in the enforcement machine who should be given a chance to make good under the new plan that is to become operative September 1. Four of the six new men taken into the service are, like General Andrews, former army officers.

To Demonstrate Ability. In several districts acting administrators only were chosen because the general said, he had

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RADIO PICKS UP SOUND IN BRAIN

Paris, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Sound waves from a human brain have been picked up by a radio receiver on a four to 10 meter wave length. The experiment is described by Professor Ferdinand Cazzamali, head of the department of neurology and psychiatry at the University of Milan, in an article prepared for the forthcoming issue of Revue De Metaphysique and reviewed by LeMatin.

As a result, Professor Cazzamali foresees the transmission of sound waves from one brain to another.

He says he operated with highly excitable persons or those suffering from nervous disease as well as the potted Italian medium, Signora Maggi. The patient was shut up in a perfectly insulated cabinet. The sounds he heard through the receiver ranged from signals akin to ordinary wireless signals to whistling of soft viola, or cello notes.

Professor Cazzamali says he is led to believe that the waves sent out from the brain of one person under certain conditions might be picked up by the brain of another person under similar nervous mental or hypnotic stress.

Mist at Portland. Portland, Ore., Aug. 21.—Rain which fell here this morning amounted to .01, according to Edward Wells, district meteorologist, who does not expect any more rain to fall in the next 24 hours.

Honorary Consul of Haiti Fails To Smuggle Booze Past Customs

New York, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Eugene LeBoese, honorary consul of the republic of Haiti at Manchester, arrived on the steamship Nickerson from Port-Au-Prince accompanied by twenty-six large and weighty pieces of baggage.

A customs agent asked for the keys to the trunks.

King Wounded In Shoulder Is Report Brought By Tourist



KING ALFONSO SO. SPAIN

PORTLAND MAN JUMPS TO DEATH

Portland, Ore., Aug. 21.—Charles A. Meisner, 30, a nephew of John A. Meisner who has a real estate office at 821 Gasco building here, committed suicide some time last night by leaping from one of the windows of the Gasco building into the light shaft between that structure and an adjoining building.

"Excuse—excessive headaches and ill health," was the message scribbled on a card bearing his name and address. Windows on the shaft were open on the fifth and seventh floors, indicating that he may have plunged from either.

The body was discovered this morning by a shipping clerk and examination indicated Meisner had been dead several hours. The body was mangled almost beyond recognition by the fall.

Meisner recently came here from Los Angeles.

CONVICT SEARCH AT A STANDSTILL

Portland, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Police today are still searching for the man who Wednesday night, representing himself to be Ellisworth Kelly, escaped convict, at the point of a gun forced T. T. Harrell to drive him about the city, but the officers do not connect him in any way with the real fugitives, who shot their way out of the Salem penitentiary more than a week ago.

The hunt for the criminals, as far as Portland is concerned, is at a standstill, with officers lacking a single tangible clue as to the course pursued by the bandit trio after their spectacular arrival here Monday night in a commandeered auto from New Era. The conviction with police is growing that they doubled back on their route to the south on the same night.

Mr. LeBoese bowed to authority. "That trunk contains liquor," he said, "and so does that case."

They did find liquor—240 bottles of champagne, vermouth, whiskey and a precious morsel, a five gallon keg of best Haitian rum.

"I abide by the laws," the consul protested to Edward Barnes, assistant collector at the customs house. "I just brought this in for some of my friends. They did not give me the money to purchase it. I thought it was quite regular. Never before has my baggage been searched."

Mr. Barnes fined him \$1500, but offered him immunity if he would give the names of his friends.

"No," said Mr. LeBoese, positively. "If a crime has been committed I alone am guilty and I alone will pay the penalty."

ATTEMPT TO KILL ALFONSO THWARTED

Censorship Prevents Details of Effort To Assassinate Spanish King Who Is Wounded.

New York, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The censorship in Spain, which has been imposed upon feature stories, local, foreign and national news and headlines, apparently is preventing for the moment the truth or falsity of a circumstantial story related by a traveler arriving at Hendaye, France, from Santander, Spain, of an attempt to assassinate King Alfonso at Santander last Saturday night.

Recently there have been other reports of plots against the life of the Spanish monarch and an official statement issued in Madrid on June 19 admitted one plot. This was the finding of a bomb on the railway track between Saragosa and Barcelona river, which Alfonso was to pass. The explosive was discovered before the king's train arrived.

Several persons were arrested and were said to have confessed participation in the plot.

The story of the traveler at Hendaye was to the effect that a tall, well dressed man put his hand in his pocket as the royal auto in which the king was approaching neared him. A suspicious movement in changing his dark eye glasses to clear glasses was noticed by the secret service men, who took him into custody.

It was asserted in Barcelona, according to the traveler, that the king had been wounded in the shoulder, that the Duke of Miranda had been killed and the king's chauffeur wounded. He added that there was no attempt to hide the fact that there was a plot against Alfonso in several cities participated in by foreigners and that the police were taking extraordinary precautions to protect the monarch.

NEVADA DESERT SHAKEN BY QUAKE

Goldfield, Nev., Aug. 21.—(A. P.)—The southern Nevada desert was shaken twice today by earthquakes, the shocks awakening sleepers here and rattling dishes. The disturbances were reported as far north as Mina, 50 miles from Goldfield.

Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 21.—(A. P.)—An earthquake centering approximately 200 miles from Berkeley was recorded today on the seismograph of the University of California. The movement started at 2:15 a. m. and ended at 3:33 a. m.

M'QUILLAN FAILS TO PAY HIS WIFE ALIMONY

New York, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Supreme Court Justice Dike in Brooklyn today signed an order requiring Hugh McQuillan, pitcher of the Giants, to show cause why he should not be held in contempt for failure to pay his wife \$500 temporary alimony which was due August 15.

McQuillan has been under suspension without pay by the New York club for two months because of his failure to keep in proper playing condition.

Marquerte Clark under knife for appendicitis. New York, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—Marquerte Clark, a screen and stage favorite a few years ago, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis here.

Just after returning from a trip abroad with her husband, Harry Williams, she was rushed to the hospital Tuesday.

Her sister, Cora Clark, and her husband said she was entirely out of danger.

Before her illness her husband had given his consent for her return to the screen.

POLICE THINK MURRAY MAY REPEAT TRICK

City Searched For Clue That Fugitives May Be Holding Family as Hostages To Cover Trail.

According to reports from Portland a part of the Portland police force is working on the theory that the three escaped convict killers, Murray, Kelley and Wilcox, have, under the leadership of Murray, pulled the same stunt which Murray has three times successfully pulled before—that is, have intimidated some Portland family and are living in quiet in a private family, with the family held as a hostage under the point of a gun.

It is the belief of these officers that when Murray believes the stage is set right, he will do as he has done before, commandeer the family automobile, take one or two members of the family as hostage, and quietly drive out of Portland to whatever destination he sees fit.

Theory Being Checked. It is known that some of the Portland officers detailed on the case are working on this theory and checking up on all possible families where such a situation exists.

These officers are positive that the trio made no effort to get out of Portland the night they landed there. They know that Murray has a wholesome fear of stool pigeons, as he was turned in by a stool pigeon when apprehended in Portland following his robbery of

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AIR SERVICE TO HAWAII LIKELY IN NEAR FUTURE

Honolulu, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Mail and passenger service by air from San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego to Honolulu will be an accomplished fact in the near future, Rear Admiral William Moffett, chief of the bureau of aeronautics, navy department, said in a statement last night.

The prediction was made just prior to the rear admiral's departure aboard the President Taft for San Francisco. Moffett said that the proposed flight from San Francisco to Honolulu is the most important event in naval aviation since the world war. "It is even more important than the round the world flight because in making the flight to Hawaii we have definite things in view for the naval air service," he said. "If the planes fall this time another attempt will follow very soon."

Regarding dirigibles, Moffett said, unless the secretary of war has "changed his plans since I left Washington one dirigible will certainly make the trip to Honolulu in October. I hear they favor it because I want it demonstrated that airship service can be established between the main land and these islands. We would sail from San Diego traveling at a speed of a hundred miles per hour and would make the journey in a day. As plans now stand we would return by way of Portland, Oregon."

He said he was convinced that Honolulu is destined to become one of the biggest American naval stations.

ASK INQUIRY OF TAYLOR JUSTING

New York, Aug. 21.—(A. P.)—John D. Miller, president of the National Co-operative Milk Producers Federation, said today a congressional investigation may be asked to determine the causes for the removal from office of Dr. Henry C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of agricultural economics.

Dr. Taylor resigned at the request of Secretary of Agriculture Jardine.